AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace, without prejudice, all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1-11. (Canceled).
- 12. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:
 - at least one image converting element;
 - at least one additional element; and
- at least one interlock for connecting the image converting element to the at least one additional element;

wherein at least one of the image converting element and the additional element includes at least one connecting element having an undercut, the connecting element being a component of the interlock.

- 13. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 12, wherein the interlock is a form-fitting connection, the connection being established by solidification of an interlocking material.
- 14. (Canceled).
- 15. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 12 [[14]], wherein the connecting element is designed as a cylinder and the undercut is designed in at least one of a countersunk-head-like and nail-head-like manner.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 12, wherein at least one of the image converting element and the additional element includes at least one container, the container accommodating at least one of (a) at least an interlocking material and (b) at least a connecting element having an undercut, the container having a capacity of 4 mm³ to 8 mm³ of interlocking material.

Application Serial No. 10/591,926 Attorney Docket No. 10191/4317 Reply to Office Action of October 17, 2008

- 17. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 13, wherein at least one of (a) the interlocking material is solidified by ultraviolet radiation, (b) the interlocking material includes at least two components which cooperate to cause the interlocking material to solidify, and (c) the interlocking material is solidified by cooling.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 12, wherein at least one of the image converting element and the additional element includes means for ensuring an interlock, having at least one of elevations and depressions in that at least part of a surface of at least one of the image converting element and the additional element has at least one of elevations and depressions in an area of the interlock.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 12, wherein the image converting element and the additional element are additionally connected by an adhesive bond, the adhesive bond being in an area of an interlock.
- 20. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 12, wherein a smallest distance between the image converting element and the additional element in an area of an interlock is between 0.5 mm and 3.5 mm.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 12, wherein the image converting element includes at least one of (a) at least one image sensor, (b) at least one circuit board and (c) at least one circuit board frame.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 12, wherein the at least one additional element includes at least one of a housing and an optical element.
- 23. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 12, wherein the camera is for a motor vehicle.